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TO : Director, Central Intelligence

FROM : Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: War Production Library

DATE: 8 October 1947

1. The following information is provided in response to your telephone inquiry on the subject this date.

2. When the War Production Board was replaced by the Civilian Production Administration in November 1945, its library and file materials were divided and are now available in the following locations:

a. The War Production Library is in the Library of the Office of Housing Expeditor, Room 1545, Social Security Building, 4th and Independence Avenue.

b. The Plant files are in the Quartermaster Depot at Cameron, Va.

c. The Policy Documentation files (high level policy) is in the National Archives (War Records Office). This is indexed, the index cards occupying 100 drawers.

d. Some other materials are in the Department of Commerce.

3. On 1 August 1947 all jurisdiction of the War Production Library was transferred to the CIA Reference Center although, physically the library will remain in the Office of Housing Expeditor until arrangements for physical transfer can be made. [REDACTED] knows details of the transfer.

4. Mr [REDACTED] Chief of the CIA, Reference Center, anticipating that the National Resources council might want some of the library material, has already commenced separation of that which he thinks would be of value to the council from that which should be retained in the Reference Center.

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